REMARKS

Restriction is required to one of the following:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a cable, classified in class 385, subclass 100; and
- II. Claims 16-18, drawn to an apparatus for manufacturing a cable, classified in class 264, subclass 1.28.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute on the merits the invention of Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a cable.

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No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response.

However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 502-470 for any underpayment, or to apply any credit or overages.

Early action on the merits of the claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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